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Paris

Dear Family:-

Imagine that one nose is badly out of joint now that Marcelline is so brilliantly taking the centre of the stage. We are both highly interested and not a bit jealous because we know what a good time it all is and that we cannot be expected to be looked upon as a bride and groom forever! It all sounds too lovely for anything from Marce's letter to Ernest. I sure do wish I could be there for the grand festivities and so does he. Well, you must think for a little and we shall think of you, you can be sure, especially Marcelline!

Well, our news, which E. is too busy to write you today, is that he has just come back from Constantinople, - came in at the Gare de Lyon at 6:35 this morning. Oh my goodness I didn't know anyone could be so glad to get anyone back! It's so wonderful being married but you're only half of twice as big a personality. Tell Marce I say that and prove it as the

happiest warning in the world. I certainly do
love this child of yours and mine tho. And
mother and father, he has done so brilliantly
out there in the East. Don't think you have
been seeing the cables and the grand read.
If they have given him in an introductory
paragraph to the first of them. But the poor
kid paid for his glory in bad discomfort -
his throat came on again & he had fever
to such an extent that he took quinine as
a part of his diet. And the bites - he was
covered with them - bad ones - and there are
a lot of small ones still not faded out. Had
to have his hair cut very short to get the
animals out! Besides all that he had loads
of work to do and very little money to do it
with and found few people to work with
- no encouragement from anybody and feeling
wretched. In addition my letters were never received
~~in~~ account of postal stupidity, and he & I
were both felt pretty bad. But now its all
over and we're together again and I've
done tons of things to improve the apartment
and he's crazy about it. He brought me a
chain of great heavy ivory beads - and one
of amber, big beads, with black coral and silver

that belonged to some royal Russian who is
now a waiter in Constantinople! And a
bottle of attar of roses - When I think of these
things and my ~~mind~~ heart I don't think of
anything else to wish for.

Lots of our friends of last winter and
many dear friends from America
are here and our days are filled for a
long time ahead. Ernest has still Eastern
work to do - might even go back on to
Switzerland - whatever place they decide on -
for the Conference. E. says I go with him
that time but I don't know.

We had a stunning newspaper picture
of grandmother and grandfather Hemmingway
in honor of their fifty fifth anniversary.
Our heartiest congratulations and loads
of love.

Benny sends his best love to everybody
- and certainly I do - Hope will hear
soon -

Ever so affectionately
your daughter

Hedley

October 21st